

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

(CONTINUED)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997

PROCEEDINGS

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 7:30 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Moncrief.

SESSION HELD FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived to consider bills and resolutions placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. Notice of consideration of the local calendar was given by Senator Harris yesterday.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills and resolutions in the order listed were laid before the Senate, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment/third reading, read third time, and passed. The votes on suspension of the Constitutional Sixty-day Rule, the Constitutional Three-day Rule, and final passage are indicated after each caption.

SB 95 (Patterson) Relating to the immediate qualification for an ad valorem tax exemption for a church or other nonprofit organization. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 137 (Bivins) Relating to the removal of certain students to an alternative education program. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 138 (Bivins) Relating to mandatory public school attendance by certain expelled students. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 157 (Haywood) Relating to the reimbursement to Wilbarger County for use of the county attorney's office to prosecute mental health matters involving persons residing outside the county. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 174 (Brown) Relating to a fee collected by a prosecutor for collecting and processing a dishonored or forged check or similar sight order. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 209 (Haywood) Relating to the composition of the lake planning commission of Lake Tawakoni and Lake Ray Roberts. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 326 (Armbrister) Relating to vessels and obstructions in fish passes. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Armbrister offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 326** as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 66.204(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) . . . to a marker or sign erected by the department indicating the restricted area.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SB 334 (Harris) Relating to the recodification of statutes relating to the marriage relationship. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Harris offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 334** as follows:

(1) On page 60, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Sec. 6.702. WAITING PERIOD. (a) The court may not grant a divorce before the 60th day after the date the suit was filed. A decree rendered in violation of this subsection is not subject to collateral attack.

(b) A waiting period is not required before a court may grant an annulment or declare a marriage void other than as required in civil cases generally."

(2) On page 60, line 14, strike "6.702." and substitute "6.703."

(3) On page 60, line 17, strike "6.703." and substitute "6.704."

(4) On page 60, line 25, strike "6.704." and substitute "6.705."

(5) On page 61, line 8, strike "6.705." and substitute "6.706."

(6) On page 61, line 21, strike "6.706." and substitute "6.707."

(7) On page 62, line 9, strike "6.707." and substitute "6.708."

(8) On page 62, line 16, strike "6.708." and substitute "6.709."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SB 400 (Nelson) Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in the City of Lewisville. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 410 (Nelson) Relating to certain students expelled from public school or ordered to attend a juvenile justice alternative education program. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 426 (Harris) Relating to the revision of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to comply with federal law. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 435 (Harris) Relating to standard orders for the possession of a child. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 467 (Nelson) Relating to prohibiting a peace officer or attorney representing the state from requiring that certain complainants submit to polygraph examinations. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 472 (Cain) Relating to powers of certain regional transportation authorities. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 492 (Patterson) Relating to the cancellation and removal from the delinquent tax roll of an ad valorem tax on certain real property. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 495 (Armbrister) Relating to travel expenses incurred by state officers and employees. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 497 (Harris) Relating to certain persons having custody of an adult disabled child. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 503 (Ellis) Relating to the continuation of the school child care services program. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 504 (Harris) Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Transfer on Death Security Registration Act. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 551 (Brown) Relating to the exemption of certain persons from jury service. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 557 (Armbrister) Relating to issuance of exempt license plates. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SB 611 (Carona) Relating to criminal law magistrates in Dallas County. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 634 (Brown) Relating to the classification of certain liquefied petroleum gas activities; insurance requirements for liquefied petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, and liquefied natural gas licensees; and registration and transfer fees for liquefied petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, and liquefied natural gas transportation vehicles. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 636 (Brown) Relating to assistance to certain surface coal mining operators in the preparation of surface coal mining permit applications and to the eligibility of land and water affected by coal mining for reclamation or abatement expenditures. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

CSSB 638 (Brown) Relating to the responsibility for the plugging of an oil or gas well. (31-0) (31-0) (31-0)

SESSION CONCLUDED FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

Senator Moncrief announced that the session to consider bills and resolutions placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar was concluded.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SR 323 - by Lindsay, Patterson: Congratulating Dr. Parker Williams.

HCR 135 - (Gallegos): Congratulating Craig William Hemenway of Houston.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION

HCR 131 - (Ratliff): Declaring March 11 and 12, 1997, as Tyler Days at the State Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 7:49 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. today.